Olsen's Piggly Wiggly recalls cheese dogs and bratwurst due to allergens

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MADISON – Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, located in Green Bay, Wisconsin, is voluntarily recalling about 78 total pounds of its Natural Casing Pepper Cheese Dogs and Amigo Bratwurst, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection announced today. The products contain soy grits, soy flour or wheat starch that is not listed in the ingredient statement on the label.

Soy and wheat can cause serious reactions in people with an allergy or severe sensitivity. No illnesses have been reported from consuming these products. The products are safe to consume by those who do not have an allergy or intolerance to soy or wheat.

The cheese dogs and bratwurst are vacuum-sealed in 1 and 1.15 pound packages and produced since April 21, 2014. The cheese dogs have lot code 30514 listed on the back of the package and the bratwurst have a lot code of 12413. They were sold from the store located at 2465 Lineville Road in Green Bay. Consumers who have any of these products may return them to the place of purchase or discard them. Consumers and media with questions about this recall can contact Chris Olsen at 920-434-0921.

Symptoms of a food allergy may include swelling, itching or irritation of the mouth, nose, throat, eyes and skin; difficulty breathing; cramps, nausea or vomiting; diarrhea; or anaphylaxis. While most people do not have food allergies, anyone who eats a specific food and experiences symptoms should consult a doctor.

For more information on other food product recalls or food allergens, contact the Division of Food Safety at 608-224-4700, by e-mail at datepfood@wisconsin.gov; or online at datep.wi.gov.

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